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Western Road Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all—it was wonderful to see all the children again on Tuesday morning, looking relaxed, rested and rejuvenated. Best wishes for the year ahead.

School Car Park: Unfortunately, we had a very near miss Thursday morning, when children and parents were crossing the car park to the path using the dedicated crossing, a car came rushing into the car park without taking adequate care and concern for the safety of our children and adults! There are only just enough parking spaces for staff to park, and there are only 4 allocated drop-off, and 3 visitor bays. Whilst I am aware that some parents drive their children to school, I must reiterate that the car park is solely for the use of Staff and registered visitors to Western Road Community Primary School and Southover School between the hours of 7.00am & 6.00pm. Parking spaces marked 'staff' must be left for staff to park in. As well as this near miss, there were staff who were unable to find a place to park, and we need all staff in school to work with your children. Please continue to use the 'drop-off' bays only, or use street parking available. Under no circumstances are you to park in the allocated staff bays, on the 'hatched yellow' lines, or double park, even to drop off. As well as causing numerous problems, this is a very serious health & safety issue. Attached to this Newsletter is a copy of a letter the school sent out in May last year. It's sad to see that this still continues to be a problem. Thank you to those parents who appreciate the importance of this, and support us in keeping entry to the school safe.

School Uniform: Mrs Winter still has items of uniform in stock; please see her if you require any items of uniform - great to see so many children in our school colours.

Clubs: A reminder, that all After-School Clubs start the 2nd week back (week beginning Monday 12th January). All information about this was sent out last term. If you have misplaced this, please contact Mrs Hasan, or look on the school's website. All payments for this round of clubs should have been made already.

Punctuality: The school gates open each morning at 8.40am and the bell rings for the start of the school day at 8.55am. Weather permitting, teachers will be outside to greet children and parents at 8.50am. Please ensure that your children arrive at school on time. Any children arriving after their class has gone inside, must sign in at the school office. In the event of wet weather, all children can proceed straight to their classrooms at 8.40am.

On Wednesday 28th January, I will be holding a Headteacher Surgery for parents who have any concerns, questions or items they would like to discuss with myself, Mrs Ofield, or Mrs Wooler. Alternatively, you can send your concerns or questions via your class Parents' Rep. and they will bring any items to this on your behalf. This will be an informal gathering with refreshments available.

Up Coming Events & Dates:

- Tuesday 13th January: Swimming starts (Year 6 - 9.00am—9.30am; Year 5 - 9.30am—10.00am)
- Friday 16th January: Celebration Assembly, 3.00pm
- Monday 19th January: School Cross Country (Y 4 - 6)
- Wednesday 28th January: Headteacher Surgery / Parent's Forum 9.00am - 10.00am
- Wednesday 28th January: Governors' Information Meeting - 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the school hall
- Friday 13th February: Celebration Assembly & Last Day of Term 3.